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LB 36, 41, 341, 511, 528, 724, 762

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 341.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 341 is advanced. LB 724.

CLERK: Madam President, may I read some items for the record?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Please read the items.

CLERK: Committee on Retirement Systems, whose Chair is Senator Nelson, reports LB 41 to General File with committee amendments attached. And Natural Resources Committee reports LB 528 to General File with committee amendments attached, those signed by their respective Chairs. Enrollment and Review reports LB 36 as correctly engrossed. I have amendments to be printed from Senator Schmit to LB 762. I have a hearing notice from Business and Labor Committee and Senator Lamb has a motion with respect to LB 511. (See pages 872-74 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, LB 724 was introduced by Senators Crosby, Horgan. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 23, referred to Health and Human Services, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members, LB 724 is to establish a state school nurse consultant through the Department of Health. The school nurse consultant would provide a leadership role in program development for school nurses and technical assistant or consultant services in matters pertaining to school health services to all Nebraska school administrators and other agencies of this state. There are special specific qualifications required of the consultant. That person would be a licensed professional nurse who holds a bachelor of sciences degree in nursing and at least three years of experience in community health or school nursing. There are 300 school nurses providing school health services to over 300,000 students in Nebraska. Half of these school nurses are working without benefit of guidance, coordination or current information from a central school health source. The nurse is usually the only health professional on the school premises with no other school nurse colleague in the community. Forty other states have school nurse consultants available for the school nurse personnel. A little bit of history, several years ago the